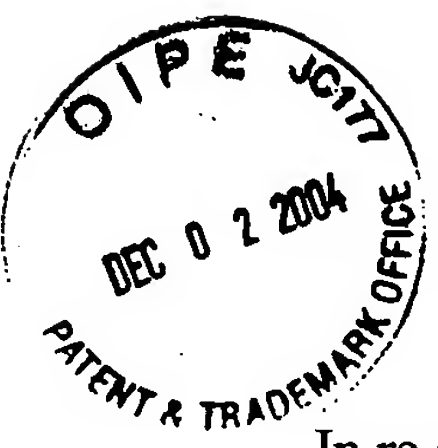


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In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.